

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the sub-heading before paragraph [0001] and add the following new sub-headings and paragraph:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/EP2003/011751, filed on 23 October 2003. Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) and 35 U.S.C. §365(b) is claimed from German Application No. 202 16 557.4, filed 25 October 2002.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention --

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The invention is directed to a partition or separating wall ~~according to the preamble of claim 1~~ with frameless side parts which are held at a base and a top structure, a transom which is held at the side parts and the top structure, and a leaf rotatably arranged between the side parts below the transom.

Please add before paragraph [0002] the following new sub-heading:

-- 2. Description of the Related Art --

Please add before paragraph [0004] the following new sub-heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] ~~This object is met through the characterizing features indicated in claim 1. Advantageous developments of the separating wall are indicated in the subclaims.~~ According to the invention, the leaf is rotatably supported exclusively at the transom and the base by fittings.

and the side parts and the transom are fastened to one another and to the top structure and the base without the fittings which support the rotatable leaf.

Please delete paragraph [0014] in entirety.

Please add before paragraph [0015] the following new sub-heading:

-- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** --

Please add before paragraph [0016] the following new sub-heading:

-- **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS** --

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] A first embodiment example of a separating wall 1 according to the invention is shown in ~~section in~~ Figures 1 and 2. The separating wall 1 extends between a top ~~construction~~ structure 2 and a base 3. The separating wall 1 comprises different frameless glass elements which are constructed as side parts 4 ~~on the one hand~~ and constitute a transom 5 arranged between the side parts 4 ~~on the other hand~~. A transom 5 of this kind extends only in the upper region of a separating wall 1, so that a passage 6 is formed below the transom 5 and between the side parts 4. A leaf 7 made of glass is rotatably supported in this passage 6. A continuous, preferably U-shaped profile 8 extends at the top construction 2, while two U-shaped profiles 9 extend at the base.

Please delete paragraph [0022] in entirety.

Please add at page 6, after the heading, the following sub-heading:

-- What is claimed is: --